TECHNOLOGY P.I.E. MEETING

[Problems, Issues, & Events]

October 12, 2022

Present

Ryan Alruwaily
Hollie Austin
Brett Brown
Cheryl Brumett
MaryEllen Bunton
John Conner
Robert Cundiff
Joshua Edwards
Nathaniel Gleason
Mathew Harmless
Paul Hubbard
Annette Hummel
Gail Lewis
Mark Lyman
Tamara Medina
Mandy Mourer
William Niles
Karen Petersen
Jessica Poulson
Alan Rivers
Jarren Sauceda
Caleb Seripinas
Jason Smith
Cheryl Swafford
Michelle Troxel
Andrea VanLeer

Avid Training

We are offering AVID PATH training November 4th & 5th and MaryEllen Bunton wanted CRPs to know this will count toward their job description requirement. You will receive a $300 stipend to attend, and 12 CPDU's/Graduate Credit are available. Some of the Building Techs will be there too. This session offers the same training as summer institute, but in two days. She requested to have the same trainer, Brook. Let MaryEllen know if you can attend. We need at least 10 people to sign up.

Remote Management for Smartboards

Information was recently emailed about enrolling Smartboards in Remote Management. This allows the IT Department to push down updates to the boards. Techs are helping get this setup in their buildings.

Miscellaneous

Alan Rivers commented if someone is still having issues with wireless, put in a Help Desk ticket and leave your laptop at your desk over Fall break. Hopefully a tech can reimage the laptop during the week of Fall break.

Employee Purchase 2022

We are starting to work on the Employee Purchase offer for this year that allows staff to order an item for personal use and have the cost deducted from their paychecks throughout the following year. Items offered will be a lot like last year, including Apple products. *One important reminder* we cannot guarantee that items will be here before Winter break. If you need an item by Christmas, you will want to purchase it somewhere else. There were six Apple products in the 2021 Employee Purchase that we didn't receive until January, and an order of 26 iPads that we didn't receive until February 10th.

Watch for an email around the beginning of November for details.

The order window is open for a very short period of time, usually around 5 days

Building Concerns / Needs

Jessica Poulson gave a shout out to John Conner for helping fix the Wi-Fi issues at Meade Park.

Bob Cundiff commented that South View has at least one student on her 3rd chromebook swap due to damages she is responsible for. Students should be charged a fee if they damage a D118 device. The principal should be made aware of any student that consistently needs to swap out their device because they damaged theirs.

We ordered receipt printers for LRC's so they can print a label and apply it to each device & charger as students check them out. The label should include the school's name, address, date & time of checkout, & the student's name and other ID. We did not receive sticky back paper with the printers, so we are trying to get this switched out before sending them out to schools.

The chromebook cases that were just sent out to Gr. 1-8 have a plastic window on the front that a name card can be inserted in, and students can apply a personalized sticker there if they want to. The cases are for the students to keep and use from year to year. They should not be turned back in to the school with their device.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25am

The next Virtual Tech P.I.E. meeting will be Wednesday, November 16th, 2022